GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4820
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STANDARD FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Circular No.18-65-DL.III of August 23, 1993 was issued to all State Governments for implementing 20 Standards for slaughter houses;

(b) if so, during the intervening period any compliance report has been received; and (

(c) if not, the follow up action taken to implement the Standards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Slaughter of animals is a State subject and the Indian Standards are voluntary standards. The State Governments have taken initiatives for modernization and improvement of slaughter houses for providing facilities in line with Indian Standards.